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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Calendar 1956

May

3-10	Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Ingénieurs et de Techniciens de l'Automobile (FISITA), 6e Congrès Technique International de l'Automobile, Rome International Committee for Automobile Documentation (ICAD), First meeting of the joint FID/FISITA Committee, Rome
5-6 or 6-7	Schweizerische Vereinigung für Dokumentation, Generalversammlung, Wintherthur
20-25	Union Internationale de la Photographie et de la Clicherie-Galvanotypie, 10e Congrès, Stresa, Italie
23-25	International Advisory Committee on Bibliography, Meeting of the Bureau, Unesco, Paris

June

1-4	Aslib, Annual Conference, Brighton
5-8	5e Conférence Générale des Représentants des Organisations Internationales Non-Gouvernementales bénéficiant des arrangements consultatifs auprès de l'Unesco, Paris
7 or 8	NIDER Documentatiedag, The Hague
11-12	Meeting of representatives of international organizations for libraries, documentation and archives, Unesco, Paris
26-29	Congrès International de Cybernétique, Namur (Belgique)
26-6/7	International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), General meeting, Munich, Germany
28-29	International Council of Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, Meeting of the Bureau, Paris

July

3-6	FAO and Union Internationale des Instituts de Recherche Forestière, Joint committee on bibliography, Oxford, United Kingdom
16-21	International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Council meeting, Geneva
17-26	International Society of Photogrammetry, 8th International Congress, Stockholm

August

20-14/9	Unesco, Executif Council, 14th Session, Paris

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August	
.....	FID, Council meeting, Stuttgart, Germany
.....	ISO/TC 46 'Documentation', 6th Plenary meeting, Germany
September	
2-4	International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), 22nd Session of the Council, Munich, Germany
9-16	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAP), 15th International Congress, Lisbon
10-15	3rd International Congress on High-Speed Photography, London
24-27	International Federation of Photographic Art, International Conference on the Science of Photography, Cologne, Germany
October	
.....	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Dokumentation (DGD), 8. Jahresversammlung, Bad-Nauheim, Germany
November	
5-5/12	Unesco, General Conference, Ninth Session, New Delhi, India

FID Council meeting

The 1956 meeting of the Council will be held in Stuttgart, Germany, late August or early September 1956. There will be no meetings of Study Committee.

(In Heft 1, 1956, der 'Nachrichten für Dokumentation' ist versehentlich München als Tagungsort für die oben erwähnte Tagung des Rates der FID angekündigt worden. Die Tagung wird in Stuttgart stattfinden).

Congrès International de Cybernétique

Le Congrès se tiendra à Namur, Belgique, du 26 au 29 juin 1956. Il comprend quatre sections:

I. Principes et méthodes de la cybernétique (sous la présidence de Mr. P. Auger, Directeur du Département des Sciences Exactes et Naturelles, Unesco): théorie de l'information, systèmes asservis, apprentissage, finalité, recherche opérationnelle, théorie des jeux, etc.
II. Les machines sémantiques (Mr. L. Couffignal, Directeur du Laboratoire du Calcul Mécanique, Paris): machines mathématiques, machines à traduire, machines logiques universelles, machines à apprentissage, machines imaginatives, etc.
III. L'automation (Mr. G. R. Boulanger, Professeur de la Faculté Polytechnique de Mons, Belgique): machines automatiques (à programmes, réflexes, adaptives), automatisation à l'échelle industrielle (automation), usines automatiques, etc.
IV. La cybernétique et la vie (Mr. W. G. Walter, Directeur du Département de Physiologie du Burden Neurological Institute, Bristol): impacts de la cybernétique sur la biologie, la physiologie, la médecine, la psychologie, les sciences sociales, etc.

Les personnes qui se proposent d'assister au Congrès sont priées de s'adresser au Secrétariat du Congrès, 13 rue Basse-Marcelle, Namur, Belgique. Le droit de participation est fixé à 100 francs belges.

Il est demandé aux auteurs de communications de faire parvenir au Secrétariat du Congrès, le titre et un résumé (français ou anglais) de la communication qu'ils comptent présenter.

Le Congrès est organisé dans le cadre de la 8e Exposition Officielle de Namur. Une section spécialisée de l'Exposition illustrera les différents thèmes du Congrès.

Fifth Conference of NGO's

The Fifth Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations approved for consultative arrangements with Unesco will be held in Paris from June 5 to 8, 1956. FID will probably be represented by an observer.

Aslib Annual Conference

This year's Conference is to be held at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, 1st to 4th June, 1956, on the theme 'Information services: the cost, the value and the means'. The Annual General Meeting of Aslib will take place on Friday, 1st June. This will be followed by an informal dinner and an opening address by Mr. F. C. Hooper, entitled 'The changing face of management'. Other papers will be concerned with assessing the value of information service, measuring its cost, the scope of information services in economic and commercial matters, and the function and uses of technical periodicals. The Conference fee to members will be £ 2.2. Secretariat: Aslib, 4 Palace Gate, London W. 8.

Congress on High-Speed Photography

The Third International Congress on High-Speed Photography will be held in London from September 10 to 15, 1956. An international exhibition of high-speed photographic equipment will be held at the same time. The topics include advances in techniques since 1952 and new applications, the latter including industrial machine analysis and methods of evaluating films. The programme may be obtained from the Congress' Secretariat, c/o Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Charles House, 5-11 Regent Street, London S.W. 1.

The editor of the 'Informations FID' will appreciate to receive notes on forthcoming events at least two months in advance, as well as short reports on meetings held, and further information of international interest.

MEETINGS HELD

FID Bureau and Committee of Ways and Means

The following is a short report on the joint meeting held in The Hague on March 3rd and 4th, 1956.

Brussels resolutions

Upon receipt of comments from the National Committees a working paper will be prepared for the Council meeting in September 1956.

Council meeting

A meeting of the Council will be held in Germany in September 1956. See also under 'Forthcoming events'.

Conference in 1957

It was suggested to have a meeting of the General Assembly and the Council in the USA after the International Conference on Storage and Retrieval Mechanisms for Scientific Information to be held in the USA in the autumn of 1957.

Consultative status

It was decided to apply for consultative status with intergovernmental organizations so that FID's voice may be heard wherever needed.

Review of Documentation

The report of the Editorial Board, which met in The Hague from March 2nd to 3rd, 1956, was presented to the meeting. (See the report on this meeting). On the basis of annual reports from National Committees of FID a world survey is to be published annually in the Review of Documentation.

Seminar on classification

The Seminar, that was to be organized in the Netherlands, will not be held, but a seminar on uniform teaching methods of application of the UDC will - if possible - be held in Germany in the autumn of this year.

Index Bibliographicus

The 4th edition will consist of four parts. Part I is being prepared by Aslib, London; parts II to IV are being prepared at the FID Secretariat. The material received for Parts II and III (Social sciences and Humanities) will be circulated in a preliminary form for final checking and study by experts of the choice of the periodicals listed.

Manual on document reproduction and selection

Chapter 7, the last one to be added to the Manual, will probably appear in May 1956. A number of French translations gave difficulties, which we hope will have been solved by then.

Lists of national standards

An experimental list of national standards in the field of documentation will be prepared on the basis of discussions in ISO Council 1955.

Copyright and photocopies

A report from the Secretary General will be published in the 'Review of Documentation'. It was considered of great importance that FID should give all its help in solving problems related to photocopying of documents.

Directives for UDC editions

A few amendments to the Directives were approved. (See complete text in the appendix to this issue). All publications of the tables of the UDC should comply with these directives.

Editorial Board for the 'Review of Documentation'

The following is a short report of the meeting held on March 2nd and 3rd, 1956.

The Board decided to establish informal regional working parties consisting of national correspondents and a member of the Editorial Board.

News on national activities should be published in the 'Informations

UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Directives for UDC editions

The UDC is the property of the Federation which may authorise or refuse rights of reproduction.

The Federation will take all necessary measures to strengthen copyright protection of all its publications, in accordance with the national laws of the various countries. To this end, it will comply with the necessary formalities for procuring the title-deeds, to enable national members to obtain more easily the documents they require for maintaining the copyright on official FID publications published under their auspices.

All reproduction, either in whole or part, made without written agreement from an official representative of the Council, in whatever form, whether disseminated free or not, by organizations or individuals, will be subject to prosecution by the Federation.

a. Complete editions and translations must correspond in principle and detail to the method and lists contained in publication no. 151 of the International Institute of Bibliography, as well as to extensions and improvements of this publication determined by the Committee for Universal Decimal Classification. For this purpose, the 'Guiding principles, rules and procedure for the development and revision of documentary classifications with special reference to the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC)' should be consulted.

b. The indexes of shortened editions shall be selected from the complete manual (handbook) and special features of such editions shall be agreed with the Secretariat of the Committee for Universal Decimal Classification. Abridged editions shall as far as possible correspond with the trilingual main edition of the UDC (FID publ. no. 277).

c. Manuscripts shall be submitted to the Secretariat of the Committee for Universal Decimal Classification before final preparation for the press. Final printing shall not be done before the proof prints have been countersigned by the Secretariat of the Federation and members of the Central Classification Committee. Ten copies of each proof shall be submitted for this purpose.

d. The Federation shall itself possess the copyright; and shall not permit more than one edition to appear in a particular language.

e. The Federation reserves the right to print its name and publication number, together with those of the organization publishing the translation. That organization must be a member of the Federation.

f. The Federation's copyright and other financial rights concerning UDC publications are as follows:

1. *Editions published by commercial enterprises*

   The Federation shall receive, under contract, part of the profits accruing from the sale of the publications. The contract shall be signed before the preparation of the proofs of the publication. The rate payable by commercial enterprises shall be higher than those of non-profit making institutions.

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   The Federation shall receive a royalty or a subvention of 5 % of the sale price on the total sales of all complete, abridged or special editions, in all languages. The matter of payment shall be deter-

mined by agreement between the Secretary General of FID and the organization in question. The Federation may sell these at the official price of these publications without offering a discount higher than that given by the publishers. The Federation shall agree not to distribute free copies of such publications except on an exchange basis or in order to help institutions lacking the means to acquire the works.

3. In the case of an edition of the UDC not being sold, but *distributed free* by its publisher, the 5 % royalty shall be calculated on the basis of a price determined by the secretariat of the Committee. The same conditions shall apply if copies of UDC editions are handed over as payment for services rendered and form part of an inclusive subscription or appear in a publication containing material in addition to UDC tables. The same method of calculation shall apply in the case of organizations which provide UDC publications against the ordinary membership subscription which their members pay.
4. Assets shall be liquidated according to conditions drawn up by the Secretariat of the Federation.

g. The Federation shall receive ten copies of every complete edition of the UDC or of partial translations of the Classification.

h. The more important recent publications of the Federation, in particular the tables of the UDC, either complete, abridged or special editions, shall be mentioned in all UDC editions, together with an indication up to which date they contain official additions and corrections.

j. The page size of the complete issues shall be 210 × 297 mm (A4).

k. Members of the Federation shall give each other such terms for the sale of publications as they would give to booksellers.

l. Authority given according to the above rules may be withdrawn at any time by decision of the Council, if the rules are disregarded.

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FID', whereas not purely journalistic news should be published in the 'Review of Documentation'. A world survey of annual reports of national committees is to be published in the Review.

The Editorial Board suggested that each issue of the Review should contain articles and a current bibliography, whereas the annual cumulative bibliography should be published separately.

'FID-Komitee' in Deutschland gebildet

Eine Arbeitstagung des Fachnormenausschusses Bibliotheks-, Buch- und Zeitschriftenwesen im Deutschen Normenausschuss hat am 19. und 20. Januar 1956 in Hannover stattgefunden.

Um in der Zukunft auch von deutscher Seite die internationalen Tagungen der FID ausreichend vorbereiten zu können, wurde ein besonderes 'FID-Komitee' innerhalb des Fachnormenausschusses gebildet, das sich besonders auf die Fachgebiete der Bibliographie, der Klassifikation, der Zusammenarbeit von Dokumentationsstellen, der Technischen Hilfsmittel, der Mechanischen Auswahlverfahren, sowie der Organisation beziehen soll. (Nachr. für Dok. 1956 Heft 1).

Meeting of Technical Information Officers

The Third meeting was held in Rome from 12th to 16th March, 1956, at the Italian Productivity Centre, Viale delle Regina Margherita 83 d. Compared with the previous conferences in London and Frankfort the programme contained certain novel features: the role of management in technical information, the interplay of technical and general information and the help of audio-visual aids in technical information. The meeting was held under project 296/I of the European Productivity Agency.

Libraries Conference in Australia

The Conference of Representatives of the Commonwealth National Library, the State Library Authorities and the Library Association of Australia, Canberra, 21st and 22nd July 1955, approved the recommendations of the Working Party on National Bibliographical Services, 1. to set up the *'Australian Advisory Committee on Bibliographical Services'*, which should plan and recommend to appropriate authorities the further development of Australian bibliographical services in relation to the capacities of Australian libraries in general and the special functions of the Australian Bibliographical Centre, and to recommend measures for better coordination of existing bibliographical services, and 2. to sep up the *'Australian Bibliographical Centre'*, to be attached to the Commonwealth National Library; the Centre should function as a secretariat to the Advisory Committee and carry out bibliographical projects.

MEMBERSHIP

Turquie

L'Institut de Bibliographie de la Bibliothèque Nationale de Turquie (Millî Kütüphane, Bibliyografya Enstitüsü) à Ankara, membre associé de la FID, a demandé l'admission de l'Institut comme comité (membre) national de la FID en Turquie. La demande a été soumise au Conseil de la FID. Mlle B. Abacioglu est Directeur de l'Institut.

VISITS RECEIVED

Dr. W. Schürmeyer (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Photographie, Düsseldorf) visited the General Secretariat on March 2nd, 1956.

Mr. R. Harth (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, Dokumentationsstelle, Düsseldorf) visited the General Secretariat on March 5th and 6th, 1956, to discuss the work of FID/C 629 of which he is Rapporteur, and the joint FID/FISITA Committee for automobile documentation. In particular the co-ordination of the revision of 625.1/.6 and 629 was discussed.

Lt. William R. Yost of the European Office, U.S. Air Research and Development Command, Brussels, visited the General Secretariat on March 13th, 1956, to have information on setting up a documentation department and to be informed on the information service supplied by FID.

JOINT COMMITTEES

International Committee for Automobile Documentation (ICAD)

A joint committee of the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Ingénieurs et de Techniciens de l'Automobile (FISITA) and FID is being organized. It is proposed that the programme of ICAD include: the preparation and publication of a universal automobile classification, the study of aids and methods in bibliography and mechanical selection, the exchange of documents and the training of information officers, in co-operation with FID Study Committees in these fields. Representatives from the major automobile documentation centres have been invited to participate as members.

The first meeting of ICAD is to be held at Rome at the occasion of the FISITA Congress, May 3-10, 1956. Mr. G. Schuurmans Stekhoven, Van Doorne's Automobielfabrieken (DAF), Documentation Dept., Eindhoven, Netherlands, is acting Secretary to the Committee. The Chairman will be elected at the Rome meeting.

Commission Jumelée pour la Classification de la Littérature Agricole

La création d'une commission jumelée de l'Association Internationale des Bibliothécaires et Documentalistes Agricoles (IAALD) et la FID fait des progrès. Elle aura pour but, l'étude et la révision des classifications agricoles, notamment la CDU et le système du Dr. von Frauendorfer. La Commission travaillera en coopération étroite avec la Commission FID/C 63 et avec le Comité de travail pour la classification de l'IAALD. Elle sera composée des membres de ces deux comités.

Commission Jumelée pour la Classification de la Littérature du Gaz

La création d'une commission jumelée est étudiée par l'Union Internationale de l'Industrie du Gaz (UIG) et la FID. Le programme de la commission comprendra la révision de la CDU et du système utilisé par l'UIG. La Commission travaillera en coopération étroite avec les commissions spécialisées de la FID dans cette branche. Le Rapporteur de FID/C 66 et les Membres de FID/CCC proposeront les membres de la part de la FID. Les autres membres sont désignés par l'UIG.

FID STUDY COMMITTEES

FID/C 61 'Medical sciences'

At the proposal of Germany, approved by FID/CCC, an international panel for UDC 61 'Medical sciences' has been created. Dr. Nacke, Versorgungsamt Bielefeld, Ärtzlicher Dienst, Siekerwald 10, Bielefeld, Germany (Chairman of the German committee for UDC 61) will act as Rapporteur and Secretary of FID/C 61.

The panel will also cover 615, the present panel FID/C 615 thus becoming a subcommittee of FID/C 61. Section 614.84 will not be included, the panel FID/C 614.84 (Rapporteur: Mr. Havelka) being retained; for the time being FID/C 614.84 has fulfilled its task by the publication of PE 578.

National UDC committees which want to be represented on FID/C 61 are requested to inform the General Secretariat of the name of their delegate.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Periodicals using the UDC (FID publ. 281)

The second edition of this list was published in August 1955 (mimeographed). It lists more than 600 periodicals published in 33 countries using the UDC for code numbers to articles and/or abstracts. The following data should be added to the list:

(4/9)	(439)	Acta Bibliothecaria, Szeged
002	(43)	Dokumentation, Fachbibliothek, Werksbücherei, Hannover
3	(44)	Cahiers de notes documentaires (Institut National de Sécurité), Paris
	(81)	Bibliografia brasileira de ciencias sociais, Rio de Janeiro
608	(437)	Sbírka Vynálezu, Prague
62	(498)	Dokumentare Tehnică, Bucarest
629	(492)	DAF-Index, Eindhoven
		Luchtvaarttechniek, The Hague
		Overzicht tijdschriften RAC, The Hague
		RAI-TNO-Fiches, Delft
		Vervoer, The Hague
63	(43)	Gartenbauwissenschaft, Bonn/München/Wien
	(439)	Hungarian Agricultural Review, Budapest
669	(492)	Metalen, The Hague

The 1955 list is available from the General Secretariat, The Hague, at the price of 4,- Dutch guilders.

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Catalogue 1956

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MISCELLANEOUS

International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

The Secretary of IEC requests you to note that from April 1st, 1956, the address of the IEC Central Office will be 1 rue de Varembé, Geneva, Switzerland (telephone: (022) 34.11.60; cable address: Inelission Geneve).

International Advisory Committee for Documentation and Terminology of Pure and Applied Science

(Erratum to entry in Informations FID 1956 no. 3, p. 16)

The introduction should read: A Provisional Advisory Committee formed as a result of the International Conference on Science Abstracting in 1949 was re-organised with enlarged scope and permanently established in 1954, its object being to advise on the Unesco programme in directions indicated by its title.

The address of Prof. Berker should be corrected to: Teknik Universitesi, Gümüs Suyu, Istanbul. The membership of Prof. de Berreido Carneiro should be omitted. The address of Mr. Cummins should read: Australian Scientific Liaison Office, 1901 K. Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C. To the address of Lt. Col. Rogers should be added: Washington.

The title of the periodical should read: 'Monthly Bulletin on Scientific Documentation and Terminology', circulated by the Secretariat in Unesco, Paris.

PERSONALIA

Mr. Dix succeeded Mr. Bryant

Mr. Douglas W. Bryant has been succeeded as Chairman of the International Relations Board of the American Library Association (ALA) by Mr. William S. Dix, Librarian of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

ADI Secretariat

Staffan Rosenborg of the Technical Information Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25 D.C. is continuing to serve as secretary of the American Documentation Institute.